

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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STACY L. ERNST,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 3:21-cv-277-BBC

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,  
Acting Commissioner of Social  
Security,

Defendant.

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ORDER ON THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR REMAND FOR FURTHER  
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

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Pursuant to the parties' joint motion to remand this action, this Court now, upon substantive review, hereby enters an order under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) reversing the Acting Commissioner's decision with a remand of the cause to the Acting Commissioner according to the following terms. *See Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 296 (1993); *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 97-98 (1991).

On remand, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing; re-evaluate the medical opinion evidence and reassess the RFC as appropriate; proceed through the sequential disability evaluation process as appropriate; and issue a new decision. If warranted, the ALJ will obtain supplemental vocational expert testimony.

SO ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2022.

/s/ Barbara B. Crabb

Honorable Barbara B. Crabb  
United States District Court Judge